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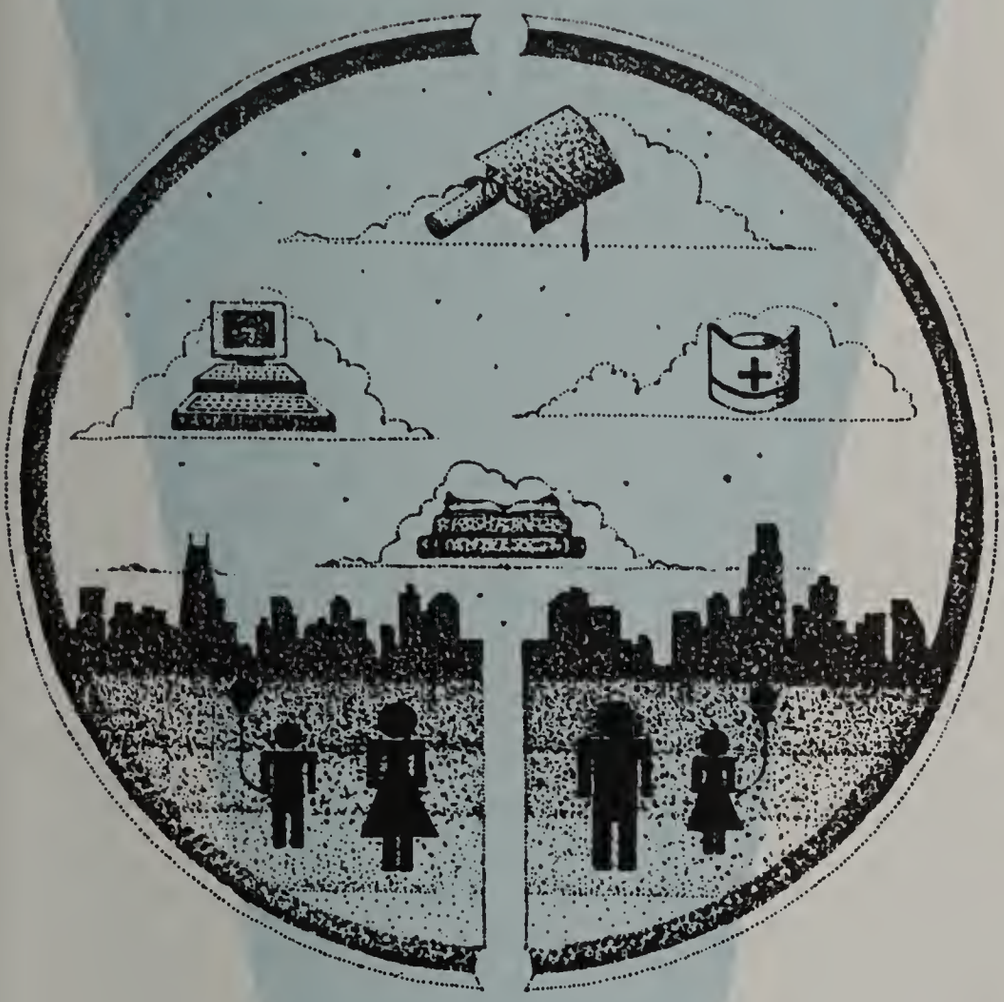

Single Parent Career Program

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Single Parent Career Program (SPCP)

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The Single Parent Career Program can help you EVALUATE YOUR SKILLS, EXPLORE AND CHOOSE A CAREER and enter an appropriate vocational program in areas such as Data Processing, Word Processing, Nursing, Sales, Accounting, Marketing, and other rapidly growing fields.

SPCP provides free on-going workshops and seminars on topics such as:

- Time Management For The Busy Single Parent
- Coping With The Stresses Of Single Parenthood
- Pre-Employment Skills (Resume' Writing and Job Interviewing)
- Exploring Traditional and Non-Traditional Careers For Women

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OUR BUSINESS IS YOU!
EDUCATION FOR EMPLOYMENT

ELIGIBILITY:

Services are provided to persons who:

- Are a single male or female parent
- Are unmarried or legally separated from a spouse
- Have legal custody of one or more children under the age of eighteen

IN ADDITION, OUR SERVICES INCLUDE:

The SPCP can help provide entering and currently enrolled single parents with:

- Emergency Transportation Assistance (Tokens)
- Daycare Resources
- Development of a Specialized IECP (Individual Educational Career Plan)
- Counseling (Personal, Vocational and Employment
- Job Placement Assistance
- Financial Aid Preparation Assistance
- Tutoring (Basic Skills and GED)
- Textbook Access
- Social Service Referrals

For More Information Please Call The SPCP At 989-6765 Or 989-6766
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New Directions For Young Mothers

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You, the young mother, can receive the support services necessary for the completion of high school and/ or your GED, vocational training & job placement assistance.

ELIGIBILITY:

- New Directions is available to pregnant teens or teen mothers between the ages of 14 - 18

SERVICES OFFERED:

- Counseling (Personal, Vocational & Employment)
- Free Vocational Classes
- Career Exploration/Skills Evaluation
- Development of a Specialized IECP (Individual Educational Career Plan)
- Group Parenting Sessions
- Free Workshops
- Limited Childcare Funds
- Limited Emergency Transportation Assistance (Tokens)

For More Information Please Call NDFYM
At 989-6780 Or 989-6766
Dana Nevo, Director

THE BACKGROUND...

The Single Parent Career Program (SPCP) and New Directions For Young Mothers (New Directions) are funded by the Illinois State Board of Education; Department of Adult Vocational and Technical Education.

Currently, the SPCP has:

- Serviced over 500 participants
- Conducted 14 free workshops
- Provided a three week intensive First Step workshop in conjunction with the Midwest Women's Center
- Sponsored a three session Family Life Education workshop for teen mothers conducted by the Planned Parenthood organization

The SPCP and New Directions network with other community organizations, agencies, and other departments of Truman College to provide quality services and shared expertise.

Our Advisory Board consisting of members of the local business and academic community, and other human services oriented organizations provides valuable information and assistance.

Graduates of a Job Readiness/Career Assessment Three Week Workshop

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION...

THE PROGRAM:

The Single Parent Career Program & New Directions For Young Mothers provides an array of supportive services including highly selective distribution of financial aid in order to ensure that a high level of EDUCATION FOR EMPLOYMENT is made accessible to single and teen-aged parents.

THE NEED:

The U.S. Census Bureau cited 11.9 million households run by single parents and that nationally 46% of the female single parent head-of-households live below the poverty level. SPCP is located in Truman College, one of the Chicago City Colleges. It's located in Chicago's Uptown community where factors such as high unemployment, high dropout rates and large numbers of welfare recipients contribute to a need for this program.

Chicago, in 1986, had 9,959 births to teenagers and nationally leads all the developed nations in its incidence of pregnancy among girls 15-19 years of age. 15% of pregnant teens become pregnant again within a year.

New Directions For Young Mothers is addressing this issue by focusing on the building of self-esteem, family life and parenting information, high school completion assistance, and obtaining vocational training. With its location in Truman College, New Directions is able to network with Truman's Middle College (Alternative High School) and access vocational training and GED instruction.

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